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## Green light for 3,000 new homes

THOUSANDS of new homes on the Greenwich Peninsula have been given the go-ahead, in what will be one of the largest residential schemes of its kind in London.

The final stage of planning consent to build almost 3,000 homes on the 190-acre site was given to Greenwich Peninsula Regeneration Ltd (GPRL), a joint venture between Knight Dragon and Quintain.

Building work on the southern quarter of the site will begin by the end of the summer for the first 700 homes. Work on a further 850 homes will begin in March 2014, subject to a green light from planners.

The development will eventually provide around 10,000 new homes, including about 3,270 affordable homes for rent or part-rent.

There will also be 600 student beds, and 3.5million sq ft of commercial floor space, transforming what was an old gas works into a major new residential, business and leisure district.

Plans for the Greenwich Peninsula site are designed to release surplus public land to boost construction jobs, drive investment and deliver the additional housing needed in London.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "Greenwich Peninsula is an extremely important regeneration site, with the capacity to make a vital contribution to the new homes that London so desperately needs. After nearly 10 years of delays in bringing forward

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Aug 27 - Overview&Scrutiny call in sub committee, 5.30pm  
Aug 28 - Licensing review sub committee, 6.30pm  
Sept 3 - Woolwich & Thamesmead Area Planning Committee, 6.30 pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

## Don't take down the barrier that protects school children

### Star Letter

AS a resident of Greenwich whose rear garden backs on to the junction of Sidcup Road and Westhorne Avenue (Clifton's Roundabout) I note with dismay that TFL propose to remove the pedestrian barriers around this corner, starting on August 25. This is a very dangerous corner, which schoolchildren use to reach the pedestrian crossing for the local secondary schools and is a very busy junction. As our research showed when the Yellow Box project was being proposed, this roundabout had one of the highest accident rates in south London. I am very concerned for the safety of pedestrians and also the likelihood of my garden fence being damaged by reckless drivers who speed round and across the roundabout. It is a particular hazard in wet weather

when cars, in the past, have skidded, mounted the pavement, smashed sections of my fence, then driven away, leaving me with the wreckage and huge bills to replace the woodwork. It is also a miracle that no pedestrians were involved on these occasions. Since the barrier was erected there have been no such incidents, though it has been

damaged on occasions. I have recently gone to great expense to have the whole fence replaced (12 sections in all) and view the proposed removal of any of the barriers around this corner a reckless project. I ask the readers of Greenwich Time to support me in opposing the removal of any barriers in this vicinity.

**Christine Compton, Lee**

● Tfl responds: "We are currently engaging with local residents and stakeholders about whether pedestrian guardrail around Clifton's Roundabout in Eltham is still required, as it can be both inconvenient for pedestrians and intimidating for cyclists. We are aware of the concerns raised by Ms Compton and have agreed to meet her on site. Subject to the feedback received as part of this engagement, a decision will be made."

## Cannot afford these prices

AFTER looking at your lettings page it always amazes me the properties headlined 'affordable rent' as all I see is unaffordable rent, with some rents over £200 per week. How is this affordable? If someone can afford these rents why are they not buying at a cheaper rate?

**Barry Hill, Plumstead**

● EACH week we advertise both council and housing association properties for rent. We publish a clear statement each week drawing attention to the difference in these rent levels and are careful to advise people not to take on a new home unless they are confident they can afford the rent being charged. All of the council-owned properties are advertised at social rent levels. The term 'affordable rent' is used by the government to describe housing association homes that are now offered at higher rents of up to 80 per cent of the market rent charged in an area, to help housing associations build more new homes.

## Cool time at leisure centre

I WOULD just like to thank the staff of Kool Crew at the Waterfront leisure centre in Woolwich for the fantastic time they gave my child.

It was her first time this year and I was, worried about her first day. But I went to pick her up at 3pm only to be told by my little girl to come back at 5pm! She has thoroughly enjoyed it. Well done to the Waterfront Kool Crew.

**Sheila Gilmore, Eltham**

## Water change!

IT'S been wonderful to watch children playing in the water feature in General Gordon Square during the hot weather. It's such a difference to the sad fountain that took centre stage in the old square!

**A Simpson, Plumstead**

● GLAD you are enjoying the square. Get details of events in the square at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson)

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**DAVE KENNINGHAM:** 'I took this at a concert in Greenwich. I thought it made a good contrast.'

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# Meet the flint stones!

Stone Age find on Crossrail dig

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**CRAFTSMEN** were hard at work in a tool-making factory in Woolwich 9,000 years ago, a find reveals.

Archaeologists working along the Crossrail tunnel boring site in North Woolwich have uncovered rare artefacts including 150 pieces of flint, some of them turned into blades. They believe prehistoric Londoners were using the area to test, divide and prepare river cobbles used to make flint tools, before transporting them to another site to complete the tool-making process.

It was known that the Romans built villas and a temple in Greenwich as long as 2,000 years ago – but the Mesolithic workers pre-date them by an incredible 7,000 years.

Jay Carver, Crossrail's lead archaeologist at the North Woolwich site said: "This is a unique and exciting find that reveals evidence of humans returning to England and in particular the Thames Valley after a long hiatus during the Ice Age. It is one of a handful of archaeology sites uncovered that confirms humans lived in the Thames Valley at this time.

"The concentration of flint pieces shows that this was an exceptionally important location for sourcing materials to make tools that were

used by early Londoners who lived and hunted on Thames Estuary islands."

Jonathan Partington from the Greenwich Heritage Centre said: "We know that the settlement on the riverside at Woolwich dates from more than 2,000 years ago, but this evidence of human activity in the area so much earlier adds a fascinating new dimension to the royal borough's rich historical past."

Meanwhile, at Liverpool Street, Crossrail archaeologists are also uncovering layers of London's history including the 16th Century Bedlam burial ground and Roman London. They have discovered an exceptionally well made Roman road, and Roman horse shoes have also been found.

Archaeologists are hopeful that when they start large scale excavations to remove 3,000 skeletons from the burial ground next year, they will also locate more of the Roman road, along with foundations of Roman buildings that stood alongside it.

Woolwich town centre will be the site of a Crossrail station when the route begins operating in 2018, linking Maidenhead in Berkshire in the west to Abbey Wood in the east. The new station looks set to give a hefty boost to the town's economy, supporting its regeneration by giving commuters and tourists better access. It will also bring many new job opportunities – although probably not too many in flint-knapping...



**CAUGHT KNAPPING:** a worker unearths a flint tool. Right, a close-up of another find, and inset top, the mass grave dug up at King's Cross

## Green light for 3,000 homes on the Greenwich Peninsula

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this phase of the housing, getting planning approval is extremely good news.

"The development of these homes comes as the peninsula continues to grow into one of London's brightest new business districts. With its strong emphasis on media and technology companies, and

excellent transport connections to the rest of the capital, the peninsula is attracting significant inward investment, and offering vital employment opportunities as it helps to strengthen the economy in east and south-east London."

Meanwhile, outline planning consent has been given for 1,683 homes with up to 90,000 sq ft of retail space and two hotels for the Peninsula Quays district.

### FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENTS SIGN UP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FOSTERING

We will be holding an information event for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

#### Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,  
Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ

#### Date and Time:

Tuesday 17 September 2013  
7pm to 9pm

#### Booking a place:

Sign up to come to this fostering event by filling in our online form at:  
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For an application pack e mail [admin@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk](mailto:admin@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk) quoting the correct reference/s.

Closing date Friday 30th August 2013

You will be required to attend an interview and to facilitate a workshop for people with a learning disability.

2012 trees soften legacy landscape

# Floral ...and hardy!

by Peter Cordwell

**THEY'RE the 2,012 hardy little fellas that will flower over the next 20 years into a majestic slice of the borough's Olympic legacy.**

They go by the name of Sorbus intermedia brouwers, they're incredibly pollutant-resistant and 30 of them are all in a row in Bexley Road, New Eltham.

The trees will have dense leaves to overlap and form a softer landscape for the small but exotic parade of shops just up from Avery Hill Park.

"It's lovely to have the trees growing outside and it'll be even better when they get bigger and keep out the traffic noise," said Sherrie Hardaker, who owns and runs Sherrie's Dancewear.

"We sell dance wear, costumes and fancy dress so it'll be even more attractive for our customers when the trees are fully grown, and greenery is always good."

Peter O'Sullivan, who works for Carpet Centre, said: "We prefer to see the trees out there. They'll break up the traffic noise when they're bigger."

Gum Shield is a boxing supply specialist which is also involved in local pro and amateur boxing. Darren Covill, himself a former pro at welterweight who actually fought world champion Carl Froch, told GT they were putting on their first professional show at the famed York Hall, Bethnal Green, on September 27 and they also run Eltham Amateur Boxing Club.

"We've been here 11 years and it's going

great," added Darren. "It's nice to have trees here and it's great that there's been no vandalism. The kids have left them alone."

Charlotte Nafi works for Avery Opticians, who opened in January. "It's going quite good," said Charlotte. "The trees have white blossom in May and I'm told they'll have berries next month. They'll get better and better."

Mohammed Haque's Mahatma tandoori restaurant - named after the great man himself - opened in 1984 and is famed for its self-service buffet. "The trees are nice," said Mr Haque. "They are small at the moment but have already made the parade nicer."

The hardy trees are a form of Swedish whitebeam and were chosen for Bexley Road because of their strong pollutant-tolerant qualities, while more than 90 per cent of the 2012 trees planted a year ago are native to this country.

Their maximum height of the whitebeams will be 10 metres and width six metres. They will almost touch each other when fully grown in 20 years and will create a "wildlife corridor" for bats, bees and flying insects.

Council leader Chris Roberts, who helped plant the trees a year ago, told GT: "The trees in Bexley Road will enhance the road for shops and local residents, even more so for the next generation because they are slow-growing. Hundreds of other new trees across the borough are also appreciated by our residents."

## Progress for residents of Eltham estate

THE residents' association on the Progress estate in Eltham has launched its own website and blog at [www.progressestate.co.uk](http://www.progressestate.co.uk). It has been developed by Progress resident James Garner, who can trace his family's life

back to the birth of the estate in 1915, when it was built for Woolwich Arsenal workers and called the Well Hall Estate. James said: "If residents of all ages are to feel part of our community, it is important that we offer 21st century methods of communication." Association chair Rita Billingham added: "It allows everyone with an interest in our estate to follow and be part of our activities. This includes both large numbers of people who used to live here but have moved away as well as others who are interested in our history."





THAT'S OUR BABY: business people find time to hug one of the trees across from their shops in Bexley Road, New Eltham

## Live on the Riverside?.. Bid for grant

COMMUNITY and voluntary organisations in the Woolwich Riverside ward are being invited to apply for grants of up to £2,500 to fund community projects.

The ward has been chosen as one of the 600 areas to receive funding from Community First, an England-wide programme run by the Office for Civil Society, on behalf of the government. Funds are available for projects that meet the priorities agreed with people living in the ward. In Woolwich Riverside these cover health and well-being, community cohesion, tackling unemployment, families and young people, and promoting a safe and clean environment. More information is at [www.woolwichriversidepanel.org.uk/](http://www.woolwichriversidepanel.org.uk/). The deadline for applications is Wednesday, September 11, but groups which are interested are asked to call 0208 858 1363 or 07501462919. Organisations that have received grants in the past include the Young People's Friday Evening Climbing Project, the Woolwich Singers community choir, Youth Matters and the Gurkha Older People's group.

## Beware the rotten Apples

THE royal borough's trading standards team is encouraging people with Apple kit including iPods, iPads and iPhones to have their chargers checked, after it was revealed that some counterfeit and third party USB adapters may not be designed properly, and could be a dangerous fire hazard.

It follows news that a Chinese woman was electrocuted by a faulty charger. Apple is running a £6.50 exchange programme until October 18, so people can take their units to an Apple Retail Store or an Apple authorized service provider and replace them with approved units.

• More information is at [www.apple.com/support/usbadapter-takeback](http://www.apple.com/support/usbadapter-takeback)

## Blocks get quizzical

WOOLWICH Rotary Club are organising a quiz night in aid of Greenwich Starting Blocks - the charity set up locally to help elite sportsmen and women achieve their dreams - at the Earl of Chatham pub in Woolwich on September 26. Starts at 7pm. Tickets are £10 on the night.

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# Hel's kitchen

Routine restaurant inspection finds rats running free

**HOLES** in the walls gnawed by rats were found when health inspectors went to a restaurant in Woolwich High Street. And they couldn't walk on the basement floor where food was stored without treading on rat droppings.

Isaac Adibe and Helen Nwankwor, who jointly ran Helen's Kitchen, were fined £3,800 including costs by magistrates at Bexley on Monday, August 12, after pleading guilty to hygiene offences.

The court heard environmental health officers had carried out a routine inspection in October.

The rats had chewed holes in the walls and cardboard stored in the basement, giving them easy access to the restaurant. There were also smears and grease marks left from the rats running around.

Rat droppings were also found behind the cooker, under freezers and under the spice rack, and the kitchen was dirty with food debris. Mouse droppings were also in takeaway containers and

under glasses stored in the bar.

The premises were closed and not allowed to reopen until the rodent infestation was controlled, and the premises pest-proofed and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

The restaurant reopened on November 2, and subsequent inspections found conditions had improved.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "The vast majority of food business owners operate safely but this one failed to comply with basic food safety rules."

"The environmental health team will continue to monitor standards to ensure customers health is not put at risk again."

The council gives a food hygiene award to businesses found to have good standards of when they are inspected. Customers can check at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/foodhygiene](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/foodhygiene)

● **FOR environmental health questions go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/environmentalhealth](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/environmentalhealth)**



**RATS ON THE LOOSE:** Helen's Kitchen was shut after evidence of rodents was found

## Antic's at Eltham's Old Post Office

A PUB chain has taken over the lease at the Old Post Office in Eltham.

Antic London, which operates a number of public houses in the capital, secured purchase of the pub on Passey Place earlier this month.

Antic's Anthony Thomas said: "We are delighted to announce that we have secured the purchase of the Old Post Office Pub in Eltham and look forward to it becoming part of the Antic Collective from the middle of September, whereupon we shall complete some heavy cosmetic works to ensure the inside of the pub is a better reflection of its rather fine exterior."

No opening date has so far been set, but the company is hoping to be in business by Christmas.

Antic is known for its updated take on the British boozer, with an emphasis on fresh food and local ales.

Mr Thomas added: "We very much look forward to providing a modern interpretation of a what we believe a good pub should be to the good folk of Eltham."

Meanwhile, Eltham Homechoice, at 156 Eltham High Street has been granted permission to change its usage from retail to financial services. Community representatives expressed concerns that it would become another money shop or cheque converters-type shop, but it has been confirmed that a building society will take over the premises later this year.

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**DANCING IN THE STREET:** audience watches a display of traditional dance

# Mela movers!

Asian 'festival of harmony' draws sunny Sunday crowd

**WOOLWICH'S** General Gordon Square hosted the 23rd annual Asian Mela earlier this month.

The event, whose name translates as 'festival of harmony', drew more than 2,000 people from across London and the south-east of England.

The mela started as a 'one-off' event in Woolwich in 1991, and 23 years later

continues to celebrate the traditions of Greenwich's Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan and Nepalese communities. There was music, dance and art relating to the different cultures.

Stalls sold food and drink, and there were stands from the Girl Guides, the Lions Club as well as an inflatable slide.

Organiser Parmjit Kalley told GT: "It was

brilliant. The square was packed. It brought everyone together. The entertainment went down really well and on top of that the weather was beautiful."

The fair was the latest weekend event to be held in General Gordon Square this summer.

●For full listings of what's coming up, go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen)

## Banners out for Orchard's safety drive

**BANNERS** hung from lampposts along Charlton's safer routes to school pathway are putting out environmental messages, thanks to children at Cherry Orchard School.

Year 5 pupils were asked to produce artwork showing their ideas to improve the environment. They had to think about what it meant to them, and put their suggestions on two-metre high banners, helped by a design agency.

Their ideas included wearing bed socks to stay warm in bed, putting lids on pots to help pans boil faster, using heating timers to save energy and money, and putting shelves above radiators to deflect heat.



**FLYING THE FLAG:** Cherry Orchard pupils and their banners

Nigel Pierce, Head of Neighbourhood & Community at Charlton Triangle Homes, said: "This project has produced so many great ideas from the children around sustainability and being eco-friendly. The banners really help to educate and inspire us all in doing our bit towards being greener."

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No application to the Scheme is necessary; every year an annual report is produced listing the properties eligible. You can view the list and get more information on the London City Airport Consultative Committee (LCACC) website at [www.lcacc.org/noise/#insulation](http://www.lcacc.org/noise/#insulation). If you are on the list you will be contacted directly by post by the Airport's Sound Insulation Administrator.

For those already treated under the previous Sound Insulation Scheme 10 year check-ups are available for properties which have had either secondary glazing and/or mechanical acoustic ventilators installed.

For further information, or to view the latest noise contours, please visit the LCACC website: [www.lcacc.org/#insulation](http://www.lcacc.org/#insulation). Alternatively, you can contact the Sound Insulation Administrator on 01277 262870 or [environment@londoncityairport.com](mailto:environment@londoncityairport.com).

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## Joy Cunningham

TRIBUTES are being paid to Joy Cunningham, the chair of the Abbey Wood Residents' Forum, who died on August 15 after a long illness.

Joy, who lived in Sewell Road, was made an MBE in the 2003 New Year Honours for her services to the community. She also ran the C2K youth and community centre in Eynsham Drive until recently. Cllr Denise Hyland, ward councillor and the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "I was really sorry to hear about her sad

death, Joy made a great contribution to the community in Abbey Wood."

## Dial Arch festival

THE Dial Arch on the Woolwich Arsenal is hosting a Bank Holiday festival from August 24 to 26. On Saturday 24th from 12 noon there are dance groups, musicians, stalls and a BBQ. On the Sunday from noon there are free beer tastings, Sunday roasts and a quiz, while on Monday there's a photography session, which is free to buyers of a photo products. Free to attend.

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Holy tyres Batman - 400 expected at hospice charity cycle ride

# Blazin' saddles!

**SUPPORTERS** of the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice are gearing up for the annual Big Bike Ride that attracted more than 400 cyclists last year.

The sponsored ride along the Thames Path, starting at 10am on Sunday, October 6, will have a choice of three starting points - Greenwich, Woolwich and Erith, covering either 12 or 27 miles.

The hospice, a registered charity, is hoping that even more people will take part in what has become the largest charity cycle ride in SE London.

"We have some great prizes for people raising over £100 in sponsorship, ranging from a meal for two at the award-winning HIX Restaurant in Soho to gift vouchers and cycle accessories," said community fundraiser Augusta Adu.

"It's a fantastic event for all the family and keen cyclists to enjoy as it takes in the sights and sounds of the Thames Cycle Path. Most of the route takes people along the Thames Cycle Path in a traffic-free environment."

Registration costs £10 for adults, £5 for children aged five to 15 and a family ticket for two adults and two children is also available for £25.

Participants are encouraged to raise as much sponsorship as possible so that Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice can continue to provide free specialist end-of-life care to local people with life-limiting illnesses, as well as providing free support for their families, friends and carers.

All cyclists will be presented with a medal at the finish and refreshments will be provided at the start and along the route.

● **FOR** more details and to register, go to [www.communityhospice.org.uk](http://www.communityhospice.org.uk), email [info@gbch.org.uk](mailto:info@gbch.org.uk) or call 020 8319 9230.



**PEDAL POW!...ER:** Batman and Robin make a big entrance on a tandem. Right, pals gear up in 2012



## ...and don't forget the teddy bears' picnic

**GREENWICH & Bexley Community Hospice** is holding its annual Teddy Bears' Picnic on Saturday, August 24, between 1.30pm and 4.30pm at the hospice grounds, 185 Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood.

There'll be stalls, entertainment and a picnic box for every child. Peppa Pig and Bearemy from Build-A-Bear Workshop, Baby Ballet will add to the fun along with music and stories and a special performance of Hansel & Gretel. Other attractions include a bouncy castle, barbecue, gifts and games with tickets costing £3 and 50p for adults. Advance tickets can be bought online at [www.communityhospice.org.uk](http://www.communityhospice.org.uk) and from the hospice reception.

## Paul pedals to Paris to help beat poverty



**ELTHAM** resident Paul Walsh took up cycling only last year when he joined the London to Brighton charity ride.

Now, as a member of the Limited Edition Cycling club based in SE9, he has completed the 325 miles from London to Paris in four days for the Practical Action charity.

"I enjoy my Sunday morning club rides with Limited Edition Cycling and was inspired to take on the charity challenge," Paul told GT. "Practical Action uses technology to challenge poverty in developing countries."

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● **FIND** put more about Limited Edition Cycling at [www.limitededitioncycling.co.uk](http://www.limitededitioncycling.co.uk)



August 20 2013

# Woolwich removal firm marks 100 years

ITS horse and cart may have been traded in for a blue van some time ago, but that aside, very little has changed in the 100 years since J.N. Handley & Sons began trading.

"We more or less do the exact same work that my great grandfather did back in 1913, and we work in the same way with the same values and customer service," said Steven Handley, fourth generation of the family that started the removals firm a century ago.

Steven, 47, and brother John, 49, now hold the reins of the company started by their great grandfather, John Handley.

John Snr was a coalman at the turn of the 20th century - a time when Woolwich looked very different from today.

The entrepreneurial Mr Handley struck on the idea of using his horse and coal cart to start a removal service in the borough, and soon began trading in second hand furniture.

In 1913, J.N Handley's of Woolwich was born. The business had its first shop just off of Crescent Road, until Handley's son



**THEN AND...THEN:** above, John Handley at the dawn of the business, and right, the firm's blue van in the mid-1970s

relocated the company to Burrage Road. The Woolwich firm then moved into a former wallpaper shop on Vincent Road.

After surviving two world wars and being passed down the family, J.N. Handley & Sons is still going strong. And the shop remains in that same building on Vincent Road, some 45 years later.

Business is good at Handley and Sons, the brothers say. The removals firm has even counted the council among its satisfied customers over the past six decades.

Steven, who began helping out his dad when he was just eight, said: "I am so proud of the company and its history, it's something that's very special to the family and we will definitely have a family gathering towards the end of the year and celebrate."

The firm has also branched out – Steven's uncle runs a Handley's store in Bexleyheath that started more than 10 years ago.



**YOUNG** people in Greenwich have spent the holidays getting creative at a summer university.

The 'Futureversity' courses gave teenagers the chance to try their hands at film-making, fashion and beauty therapy.

At Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre last week there were sessions in rap and performance poetry, and an acting masterclass.

Alex, 14, from Woolwich, who has taken part in GLYPT summer courses since 2011 said: "The course has taught me to think outside the box and that creativity is limitless."

**CHRISTMAS** came very early for the Plumstead residents whose road was transformed for a Cadbury's TV advert.

The confectionery company was filming its Christmas commercial on Sleighdale, sorry, Sladedale Road last week, leaving the street choc-a-block with cameras, actors and extras.

It took the crew two days to completely wrap the top end of the road in purple paper. Cars were covered and even a skip and its contents got the festive treatment.

Film units from all over London pitched for the chance to host the ad, before Greenwich was chosen.

The advert is due to air from November. Upcoming productions shot in the borough also include *EastEnders*, *Misfits* and *Silk*. Previous movie credits include *James Bond Skyfall*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, and *Les Misérables*.

● More info about films and projects shot in the borough at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/film](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/film)



**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION:** the crew line up a wide shot, above, while right, riggers haul a huge wrapping to the top of the terrace after completely covering the cars

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Fifteen-year-old Nalina, from Thamesmead, who has been on the annual courses since 2009 said: "The course has inspired me to bring my real life experience with a mix of surreal words in order to bring the illest poem to the table."

Earlier in the summer at Plumstead Manor, there were fashion-drawing and illustration tasters, drawing for architecture and interior design, make-up and beauty therapy, and an introduction to digital photography and Photoshop.

Sports courses also included coaching sessions in boxing and basketball.

- For more info go to [www.futureversity.org](http://www.futureversity.org)



Silly season hits a quiet residential street in Plumstead

# That's a wrap!



A REALLY SWEET JOB: crew members swarm the set on Sladedale Road before filming begins

## up at holiday university



HAPPY SNAPPERS: young people get to grips with cameras, while left, friends take it in turns to make each other up

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**THERE** were tears of joy, squeals of excitement, big hugs and pats on the back when hundreds of students in the borough's secondary schools tore open their A-level results last Thursday (August 15).

For a great many it was the news they had been dreaming of – confirmation that they had made the grades they needed to take up their university places.

The borough's rate of A-level passes at A\*-B – the grades needed for entry into the top universities – have improved again.

There was also a jump in the results of students doing vocational BTEC qualifications.

Pass rates at grades A\*-B are up to almost 60 per cent. It means that Greenwich's pass rate at these grades, which are regarded as alternatives to A-levels, is now well above the national rate.

Anxious students queued at the borough's secondary schools to hear the official verdicts on their efforts. Students at Thomas Tallis school in Kidbrooke were jumping for joy about their results. Tom Taylor, with As in history and politics, is going to Manchester University to study the subjects. He said: "I'm absolutely over the moon – really chuffed."

Precious John is taking up his place at Bristol University to study engineering and maths. "I'm very excited and on top of the world – Neil Armstrong's got nothing on me," he joked. Thuy Ly gained three distinction stars and is going to Brunel University to study business and accounting. "I feel really good," she said.

Liam Eloie, off to University College London to study physics, said: "I feel amazing." Lily Chen was speechless after gaining a place at Kings to study maths with her A\* and two As, saying "I can't believe it." And Leilah Forward, with three A\*s, is off to Oxford to study maths. "I am so excited and happy," she said.

Head of sixth form, Ashley Tomlin, said: "We've had another great year of results, reflecting the hard work of students and staff at Thomas Tallis. There have been lots of A\*s, and we have students going to Oxford and Cambridge."

Woolwich Polytechnic in Thamesmead celebrated its best ever A-level results in its history. Students achieved a pass rate of 100 per cent, with 81 per cent of them gaining A\*-C and over half getting top-end grades. Abhay Shrestha, who got an A\* and three As in maths, further maths, physics and chemistry, has secured his place to study physics at Warwick University.

Sheshang Tawa, whose results mean he can study chemistry at Bristol University, said: "I am so proud, and my heartfelt thanks to all my teachers and friends for their inspiration, support and guidance."

Co-headteacher Tim Plumb said: "This is a significant set of results for the Poly and for Greenwich. We are delighted that, only a few weeks after Oxford and Cambridge universities delivered a seminar at our school, so many students have gained places at the best universities in the country."

It was a bumper crop of A-levels for Corelli College Co-operative Academy in Kidbrooke, up by 11 per cent in A\* and A grades, and an overall 99.3 per cent pass rate. Billy Beswick, with A\*s and As in English, History and Maths, is going to Oxford University

for a degree course in Chinese Studies. He said: "I'm very excited, it's going to be a really good experience." Eliza Cummings-Cove, with three A\*s, is going to Durham University to study sociology. She told GT: "I can't believe it, I'm still in shock. I'm just so lucky because the teachers here are the best ever."

Merline Muthukumar, with four grade As, is going on to study medicine, while Brendon Mugadzaweta is going to the London South Bank University to study forensic science and criminology, and Becky Grenville, with three A grades, is off to study veterinary science. Corelli Vice Principal Sharron Humphrey said: "I am extremely proud of all of our sixth form

students and I want to thank all of the staff for their dedication and commitment."

At The John Roan School on Maze Hill, Nam Mak passed five A levels – maths A and A\*, biology, chemistry and physics at grade B. Thomas Shlanker passed three A levels at grade A, biology, chemistry and physics. Headteacher Des Malone said: "Another set of excellent results from our sixth form students, following our outstanding performance last year which demonstrates our consistency and our strength and depth at post-16. Congratulations to them and all our successful students who contributed to our 98 per cent pass rate."

Students at Blackheath Bluecoat

School saw A-level grades improve on last year in all categories. They included Curtis Gyasi (A\* B, B, B), Jacob Ujanga (A, A, B) and Abolani Salvadore (A\*, B, C). Double distinctions in their Level 3 BTEC business courses were achieved by Opiyemi Kehinde, Geoffrey Nyika, Akiwola Obamakinwa, Ezzekial Olalaye and Taiwo Adeleke. Headteacher Barnaby Ash said: "We are delighted that our students' hard work has paid off. One of our main aims is to help our Sixth Form students enrol onto the courses of their choice at the university of their choice and it is very pleasing that for the overwhelming majority of our students, this is the case."

Shooters Hill Post-16 Campus is

Students across Greenwich last week received their

# A level to b

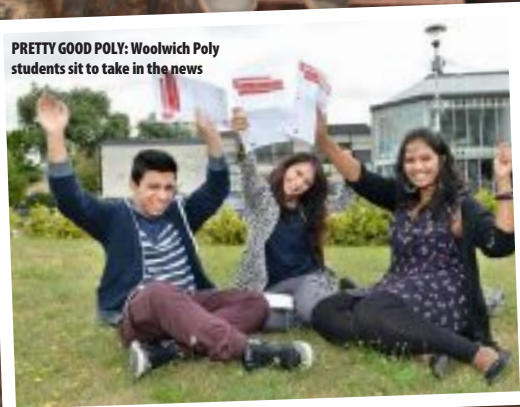
**A GREAT TALLIS:** students at TT show off their haul



**BRILLIANT:** Corelli sixth-formers get the good news (left), and below left it's more cracking grades for Plumstead Manor



**PRETTY GOOD POLY:** Woolwich Poly students sit to take in the news





r A-level results. DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH reports...

# Be proud of



**JUMPERS FOR GOALS REACHED:** (right) outside John Roan on results day

**REAL JOY:** (right, above right and main pic), students at Shooters Hill Post-16 Campus

**THAT'S MADE MY DAY:** Blackheath Bluecoat pupils get their grades back (right and below)



**GREAT SCORES:** (above and below), students at Crown Woods



celebrating the best set of A-level and BTEC results in its 12-year history, with a 99.2 per cent pass rate at A2, and a 10 per cent increase in its BTEC point score. Headteacher Mark Vincent said: "It's another record-breaking year for the Campus, the best in our history. Over 200 of our Level 3 students have successfully passed their qualifications and will now be going into work or to university. I am so proud of the talent and hard work shown by our students and staff. It's a really positive day for our local community."

Excitement was high at Plumstead Manor, with A-level and BTEC results enabling many students to take up degree courses at universities and colleges across

the country. There was a 99 per cent pass rate at A-level with 81 per cent of grades at A\*-C. Scott Crowhurst is going to Exeter University to study history, Lucy Kedge, with three As, is going to Kent to study English and American literature, and Anu Oloruntola, with two A's and an A, is going to Nottingham to study maths. Headteacher Sue Flanagan said: "It's great to see our students celebrating their success and knowing that they are ready to embark on the next stage of their life."

There were improvements all round at Crown Woods in Eltham. Principal Michael Murphy said: "We are absolutely delighted with the A-level results. There have been many individual personal triumphs and

this is reflected in the overall results for the college with a significant increase in the outcomes."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "Congratulations to all our students getting their A-level and BTEC results. Their success reflects the hard work that they have put in, and gives them a great platform from which to progress into higher or further education or into employment."

"Greenwich has continued to invest in improved buildings and facilities, as a result of which our students now have access to a wider range of opportunities in the borough than ever before."



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## SCENE



MAKING THE MOS OF IT: Mosi Conde will perform at Peace Day

## Peace Day... for arts chief

WORKAHOLIC arts guru **Louisa Le Marchand** is thankfully taking a stress-free break for meditation high up in Spain as we speak, but she still managed to fit in a call to *Scene* about the two Charlton House gigs already fixed for September.

The founder of the newly charitabised **Global Fusion Music & Arts** told us from the airport: "Friday the 13th may be unlucky for some but it's very lucky for us! On Friday, September 13, from 7pm, we've got a night of acoustic African music from Ugandan Adungu players ACD Arts.

"Topping the bill will be the brilliant Kopra players, Mosi Conde. He's an incredibly talented artist rooted in tradition with beautiful music that nourishes the spirit and will transport the audience to Africa!"

The airport hubbub was making contact difficult but apparently this show (tickets £6 on the door or from [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com); £5 GreenwichCard holders) will be part of the prestigious London African Music Festival for the very first time.

Other guests include Ghanaian Marimba player King Bozie and the Malika Dance Unique Group from Kenya.

What Louisa said next was lost in the screech of a take-off but from 30,000 feet – and against all the rules – she insisted we mention the International Day of Peace (ironic, really, after all the noise), at Charlton House on Thursday, September 19, again from 7pm.

"It'll be a poetry and music night starring international poet Kadja Sesay. Kadja is the found and publisher of....."

And that was that. Louisa either forgot to charge her phone or she was arrested mid-sentence.

Let's hope she got to her mountain retreat in Spain and comes back as fired up as ever.

We'll find out more about the day of peace well before the event. Meanwhile, a few peaceful days with Louisa away...

Peter Cordwell

## Magic day out

WELL Hall Pleasaunce hosts Bank Holiday entertainment on Sunday August 25.

Star turn on the main stage will be first public outing by local Magic Circle member Megan Knowles-Bacon.

Other attractions include percussion band Bang On, the local Popchoir and Dance Definity and a Punch and Judy show.

A circus skills area is being run by Jake the Juggler, and there are stalls and exotic pets for the braver revellers to hold.



A GREENWICH director has created a real in-house production - by inviting audiences into his front room.

Samuel Orange is staging *The Picture of Dorian Gray* in his Georgian townhouse, after becoming frustrated with the 'predictable' nature of contemporary theatre.

It's a project that's been 18 months in the making, and the 29-year-old has spared no expense in transforming the Greenwich High Road pad into a period set.

He told *Scene*: "I've spent almost every penny I have on this - we've had artists in designing sets and costumes, and builders transforming the house and garden."

The action takes place in four places - a bedroom, drawing room, 'gentleman's club' and in the garden.

Small audiences of 15 to 25 are guided round the house as the play progresses.

"We have employed two 'servants' to explain where the audience can sit," the director said. "We also use lights turning on and off, opening doors, and actors' movements to let the audience know that there is a scene change."

That the project is unusual is no accident. The director hopes the adaptation will breathe new life into a staid format.

"The idea of theatre has become very conventional, the way that shows are put on is a little predictable," he said.

But the modernity of the production has meant the 10-person cast - and the script - has changed more than a few times.

"A couple of actors, who were more used to West End-style direction have departed in the last month," he said. "They couldn't get their head around not working from a script."

Samuel's theatre company, The Alchemic Order, runs along similarly artisan lines.

"I've never made anyone sign a contract. That's how I want my company to work," he said.

The director, who graduated from Trinity Laban three years ago,

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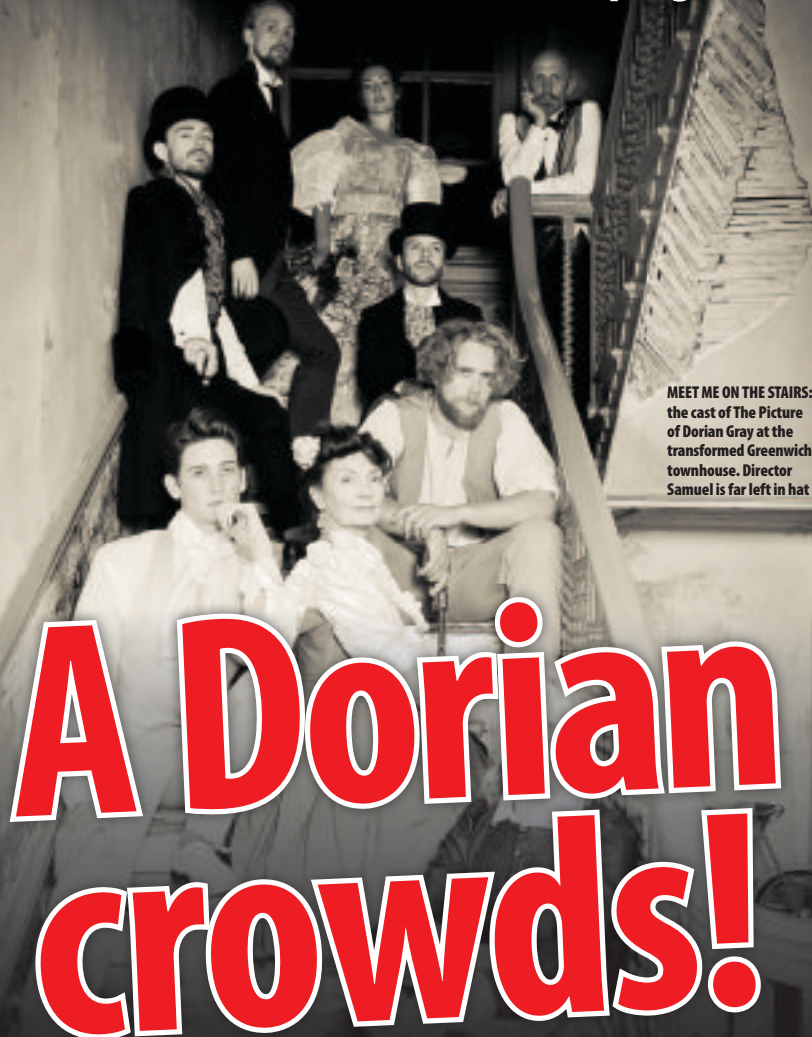
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## The theatre comes in-house for an Oscar Wilde reboot, and the cast are hoping for...



**MEET ME ON THE STAIRS:** the cast of *The Picture of Dorian Gray* at the transformed Greenwich townhouse. Director Samuel is far left in hat

# A Dorian crowds!

thought there was mileage in giving the Oscar Wilde work a reboot.

"As a novel I feel as if it has been very misunderstood. Other adaptations have focussed mainly on the Jekyll and Hyde element, but miss the other parts of the story, which is the work of art having a life of its own."

To call this 'pop-up theatre' would be doing the planning that's gone into it a disservice, and the director believes that recreating the 'parlour aesthetic' is taking the Victorian novel back to its roots.

"Before the industrial revolution they would have put on plays in this way, in the downstairs rooms of a house, and they still do it in some Third World countries."

So far, news of the production has spread by word of mouth on social media sites, after reviews from audience members.

Tickets are £35, and the box office is online. People must sign up to the Alchemic Order's 'club', before being put on the guest list.

The shows start at 7.30pm. Harry August, who plays Basil Hallwood said: "The play begins in the evening before going into night - which is crucial to the plot. That we are doing it in real time gives it a really magical quality."

Samuel added: "It's testament to the actors that they are doing it in context. Interacting with the audience at such close quarters has presented them with new challenges."

"I've tried to direct them into believing that there is no 'fourth wall' [barrier between audience and actors in traditional theatre], because we are doing it in 3D. It has to be naturalistic, because it's hyper-real." Harry said: "We like to think it's actually 4D!"

*Rod Kitson*

*The Picture of Dorian Gray* runs Weds-Sats at 7.30pm, at 98 Greenwich High Road. To sign up and book tickets, go to [www.thealchemicorder.com](http://www.thealchemicorder.com) or call 07979 633 067



**A WILD LIFE:** Tesco donates £1k, while youngsters explore park

## Nature and nurture at photo class

**YOUNGSTERS** have the chance to walk on the wild side – and photograph it too, later this week at the Greenwich Ecology Park.

Wildlife snapper Iain Green pops in to the ecology centre on Greenwich Peninsula on Thursday, to give children a crash course in nature photography.

Iain made his name documenting tigers in India. He had two books published in the mid 2000s. But now he's re-connecting with wildlife closer to home.

He said: "As much as I adore wildlife-watching abroad, I have a desire to show off the often overlooked, nature on our doorsteps."

"Far from restricting my work, a focus closer to home means that I can make more detailed studies than were possible overseas."

Iain is marking the release of his latest book, 'Wild London', by giving young people in the capital the chance to learn his trade.

There are two sessions, one at 10am and one at 12.30pm on August 22. It's free to attend, and participants (ages 8+) don't need top-of-the-range cameras, they need only pack a camera phone.

The ecology park boasts many of Britain's favourite bird species, including herons, moorhens and terns. And it is a water bird that Iain rates as one of his most treasured.

"I made the wild discovery of my career two years ago, not in India or some exotic location, but on my doorstep," the photographer said. "One winter night, just two metres from my house I discovered an emerald green and golden globe resting on an elder branch – a real sleeping beauty. This feathered ball was a sleeping kingfisher – curled up tightly, to shelter from the freezing cold. After some research, I realised that though they are a very well-studied species, this night-time aspect of their life had not been documented."

"He returned the same branch each night for a month and I took every opportunity to study him. Careful not to disturb him, I limited my photography to just a couple of shots each evening and morning."

The park has plenty of other activities on this summer too. There's a night-time walk tomorrow (Aug 21) and next Wednesday (Aug 28), from 8pm to 10.30pm, where visitors can inspect insect light traps, and watch bats and birds go about their evening rituals.

This Friday, August 23, there's an ominous 'Poo walk' where children learn about animals through their dung. But the park assures parents there will be no real poo involved!

On August 29 from 11am to 3pm there's 'Little Enlarged and Lego Beasties', looking through the microscope and the chance to create Lego creatures. And on August 30 there's 'Urban Guerilla Gardening'.

The park was given £1,000 by Tesco earlier this month, to help continue its wildlife programme for youngsters.

For more info call the park on 020 8293 1904 or visit [www.urbanecology.org.uk](http://www.urbanecology.org.uk)

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**Time Travellers Go...Ugly Bug Safari.**  
Sun Aug 25-Tues Aug 27

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This week's event, the Ugly Bug Safari, features a discovery tour to seek out the local mini-beasts. The sessions run every Sunday through to Tuesday

throughout the summer from 11am to 4pm offering families the opportunity take part in problem solving activities, role play, learning and game play. So lovers of spiders, worms, grasshoppers and many more of the wriggly variety can take a trip down to Eltham this Sunday and get their magnifying glasses at the ready and become little-David Attenboroughs.

**Time Travellers Go... Ugly Bug Safari runs from Sunday August 25 to Tuesday August 27. 11am-4pm. £9.90/£5.90.0870 333 1181. [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)**



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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Edition 353**

## BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

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We have now made some changes to the way we advertise properties.

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

**First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.  
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.**

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

1

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme.  
If you're not, register an application on line at  
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2

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

### Pick out your ideal property

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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

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### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website  
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**The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on  
Wednesday 28 August 2013 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 25 August 2013.**

## 24-hour hotline

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**If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years**



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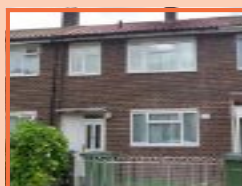
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For more information contact the Project Team on:

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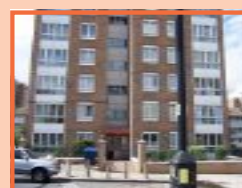
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Rad C/H No pets/pkg  
**£110.40pw**



Affordable Housing  
L&Q Housing Trust  
Ref Number: 141890  
**Brittain Court**  
**Shruballs Close SE9**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Elec Rad No pets/pkg  
**£124.80pw**



Affordable Housing  
Hyde Housing Association  
Ref Number: 180603  
**Paddlesteamer House**  
**Pettacre Close SE28**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Unlifted  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
1 alloc pkg No pets  
**£158.50pw**



Ref Number: 180598  
**Robert Street SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone  
Rad C/H No pkg  
**£78.87pw**



Ref Number: 180601  
**Maribor Burney Street SE10**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£115.68pw**



Affordable Housing  
L&Q Housing Trust  
Ref Number: 180608  
**Hatfield House**  
**Merryweather PI SE10**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No pets/pkg  
**£139.87pw**



Affordable Housing  
Gallions Housing Association  
Ref Number: 180624  
**Linnet Close SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No pets  
Over 40s  
**£124.62pw**

## Information Only

### Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 180602  
**Glyndon Road SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
**£94.54pw**



Ref Number: 180609  
**Hither Farm Road SE3**  
3 Bed House  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£146.50pw**



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Seaside and Country Scheme

**This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.**

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register.

Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at

[www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 350

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Cherry Tree Court Cherry Orchard Estate SE7 7DX	3	FLAT	380	22/07/2009	C
Beaverbank Road SE9 2HG	2	FLAT	410	25/01/2012	B
Harold Wilson House Amott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	245	22/04/2013	B
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7ER	2	FLAT	345	30/11/2011	B
Westcombe Court Westcombe Park Road SE3 7QB	1	FLAT	628	26/05/1997	A
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DT	2	FLAT	330	10/01/2013	B
Ripon Road SE18 3QJ	3	MAISONETTE	483	19/01/2012	B
Thornham Street SE10 9SB	0	FLAT	344	14/09/2009	C
Meerbrook Road SE3 9QQ	2	HOUSE		Withdrawn	
Holywell Close SE3 7SW	4	HOUSE	545	05/05/2010	B
Glyndon Road SE18 7NX	2	FLAT	285	01/08/2011	C
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JG	3	FLAT	299	23/04/2012	B
Walpole Place SE18 6TW	3	MAISONETTE	218	10/12/2012	B
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DT	2	FLAT	410	21/09/2012	B
Birch Tree House Fairlawn SE7 7EX	3	FLAT	318	05/05/2009	C
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7 7ET	2	FLAT	374	17/04/2013	B
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DT	2	FLAT	304	22/04/2013	B
Church Hill SE18 5NB	1	FLAT	562	20/01/2009	C
Edith Pond Court Parkview Road SE9 3QU	1	FLAT	278	07/05/1997	A
Shirley House Drive SE7 7EL	3	FLAT	338	20/04/2009	C
Villas Road SE18 7PR	2	FLAT	277	22/07/2013	B
Bright Court Byron Close SE28 8AF	2	MAISONETTE	170	19/04/2010	C
Webb Court Attlee Road SE28 8DW	2	FLAT	148	22/05/2013	B
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8DZ	1	FLAT	265	03/12/2012	B
Temple Close SE28 0EN	3	HOUSE	648	24/05/2011	B
Kingsman Street SE18 5PR	1	FLAT	529	14/02/2013	B
Greenbay Road SE7 8PS	2	FLAT	506	09/11/2012	B
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LB	2	FLAT	288	19/10/2012	B
Sunbury Street SE18 5LZ	2	FLAT	303	04/07/2013	B
Coupland Place SE18 7SW	2	HOUSE	658	26/02/2013	B
Wilmount Street SE18 6EN	2	FLAT	199	21/08/2009	C
Gatling Road SE2 0RE	3	HOUSE	542	21/02/2012	B
Hardinge Crescent SE18 6TB	3	HOUSE	344	02/06/2012	B

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team

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# ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – RED LION LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate high voltage joint works carried out by UK Power Networks in Red Lion Lane. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
  - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Red Lion Lane, between Nos. 116A Red Lion Lane and No. 124 Red Lion Lane; and
  - (b) suspend the one way working in Red Lion Lane, between the northern kerb-line of Shoppers Hill and the south-western kerb-line of Constellation Rise.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the closure is in operation, the alternative route for vehicles will be via Constellation Rise.
4. The Order will come into force on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will be complete by 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 2013  
(JUTEMHJL REF: 100606332009)



# ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – WATERGATE STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate gas main installation works. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Watergate Street, between the southern kerb-line of Berwick Street and the north-eastern kerb-line of Creek Road.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. The works will be carried out in three stages and as such that length of Watergate Street described above would not be closed in its entirety at any one time.
3. Whilst the closure is in operation, the alternative route for vehicles would be via a combination of Berwick Street, Creek Road, Deptford Green, Evelyn Street, Michellian Street, New King Street and Prince Street and would be indicated via local signage.
4. The Order would come into force on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take seven weeks to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 4340.

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# ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – KEMPT STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate site survey work in Kempt Street. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Kempt Street, between the north-western wall of No. 2 Old Dean Square and the north-western extremity of Kempt Street.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2013 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take one month to complete.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

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The Woolwich Centre,  
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SE18 6HQ  
Dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 2013  
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# Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at -  
**Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**  
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 28/08/2013

Mike Hove - Chief Planning Officer

## Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: <b>BRITISH OAK,</b>	Enterprise Inns Plc 109 OLD DOVER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SU	13/1363/F	Applicant: <b>Mr Mahmud Akin</b>	2A THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UD	13/1819/F
Development: Erection of front boundary wall and gates.			Development: Installation of an extract duct system.		
Drawing Numbers: DP/2009/ES-1, DP/2009/ES-2, DP/2009/ES-3, DP/2009/ES (Design and Access Statement) and Site Location Plan.			Drawing Numbers: DP/2006/ES-100, DP/2006/ES-100, Supporting Statement and Site Location Plan.		
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE10 8BL			Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 6BL		
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD			Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE		
Applicant: <b>Mr Adam Vickers</b>	46 CRAIGERNE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SN	13/1658/F	Applicant: <b>Ms A Chhabra</b>	17 FOYLE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RQ	13/1837/F
Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of a rear dormer window together with the insertion of a "Juliet Balcony" and three roof lights and construction of a single storey rear extension.			Development: Loft conversion comprising 2 rear dormers and 2 front rooflights.		
Drawing Numbers: 250_46CR_000A, 250_46CR_000B, 250_46CR_000C, 250_46CR_000D, 250_46CR_000E, 250_46CR_000F, 250_46CR_000G, 250_46CR_000H, 250_46CR_000I, 250_46CR_000J, 250_46CR_000K, 250_46CR_000L, 250_46CR_000M, 250_46CR_000N, 250_46CR_000O, 250_46CR_000P, 250_46CR_000Q, 250_46CR_000R, 250_46CR_000S, 250_46CR_000T, 250_46CR_000U, 250_46CR_000V, 250_46CR_000W, 250_46CR_000X, 250_46CR_000Y, 250_46CR_000Z, 250_46CR_000AA, 250_46CR_000AB, 250_46CR_000AC, 250_46CR_000AD, 250_46CR_000AE, 250_46CR_000AF, 250_46CR_000AG, 250_46CR_000AH, 250_46CR_000AI, 250_46CR_000AJ, 250_46CR_000AK, 250_46CR_000AL, 250_46CR_000AM, 250_46CR_000AN, 250_46CR_000AO, 250_46CR_000AP, 250_46CR_000AQ, 250_46CR_000AR, 250_46CR_000AS, 250_46CR_000AT, 250_46CR_000AU, 250_46CR_000AV, 250_46CR_000AW, 250_46CR_000AX, 250_46CR_000AY, 250_46CR_000AZ, 250_46CR_000BA, 250_46CR_000BB, 250_46CR_000BC, 250_46CR_000BD, 250_46CR_000BE, 250_46CR_000BF, 250_46CR_000BG, 250_46CR_000BH, 250_46CR_000BI, 250_46CR_000BJ, 250_46CR_000BK, 250_46CR_000BL, 250_46CR_000BM, 250_46CR_000BN, 250_46CR_000BO, 250_46CR_000BP, 250_46CR_000BQ, 250_46CR_000BR, 250_46CR_000BS, 250_46CR_000BT, 250_46CR_000BU, 250_46CR_000BV, 250_46CR_000BW, 250_46CR_000BX, 250_46CR_000BY, 250_46CR_000BZ, 250_46CR_000CA, 250_46CR_000CB, 250_46CR_000CC, 250_46CR_000CD, 250_46CR_000CE, 250_46CR_000CF, 250_46CR_000CG, 250_46CR_000CH, 250_46CR_000CI, 250_46CR_000CJ, 250_46CR_000CK, 250_46CR_000CL, 250_46CR_000CM, 250_46CR_000CN, 250_46CR_000CO, 250_46CR_000CP, 250_46CR_000CQ, 250_46CR_000CR, 250_46CR_000CS, 250_46CR_000CT, 250_46CR_000CU, 250_46CR_000CV, 250_46CR_000CW, 250_46CR_000CX, 250_46CR_000CY, 250_46CR_000CZ, 250_46CR_000DA, 250_46CR_000DB, 250_46CR_000DC, 250_46CR_000DD, 250_46CR_000DE, 250_46CR_000DF, 250_46CR_000DG, 250_46CR_000DH, 250_46CR_000DI, 250_46CR_000DJ, 250_46CR_000DK, 250_46CR_000DL, 250_46CR_000DM, 250_46CR_000DN, 250_46CR_000DO, 250_46CR_000DP, 250_46CR_000DQ, 250_46CR_000DR, 250_46CR_000DS, 250_46CR_000DT, 250_46CR_000DU, 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Development: Erection of a two storey rear extension.			Development: Loft conversion comprising flush rooflights, glass side dormer and mansard roof to the rear addition.		
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# Borough's second biggest club makes FA Cup debut

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status of the "Millers" takes some explaining, the Kent League having morphed into Southern Counties East, needless to say without a 'West'. But all that matters to manager Steve Chapman is yet more progress.

GT grabbed a word before last Tuesday's 1-1 home draw against Tunbridge Wells, both teams having won their first match 3-0 on the Saturday.

"Inevitably it's been a roller-coaster ride over the last two years and we've made gradual

progress," said Steve, 50.

"We finished 11th in the first season and then eighth. Our aim this season is promotion to the Ryman League.

"We've lost players but we've also recruited a lot of good players and I feel that overall we're a stronger squad with the right blend of youth and experience. The one thing you need at this level is goal scorers and I think I've got them with the likes of Laurent Hamici, Adam Marsh, Tunde Aderonmu, Lewis Wood and Michael McKenna.

"We won our first match 3-0 away to Holmesdale so we're top of the league on alphabetical order. The FA Cup is very exciting and hopefully we'll get a big crowd."

It's a stressful job but Steve, who works for the Home Office, loves every minute of it. "I've been at the club since 1981," he said, "first as a player in midfield and then at full back. Being a manager is relentless, an 11-month job. Our ambition this year is promotion or at least to get to a final."

Whether that's at Wembley next May or not, only time will tell.



UP FOR THE CUP: the Cray Valley team that drew 1-1 with Tunbridge Wells last week at Middle Park Avenue. Inset top, captain Jamie Wood cues up a searching pass



HOLD HIM OFF: Cray Valley's Dan Gunner guards the ball from Tunbridge Wells player



ON THE BALL: action from one of the Charlton Athletic courses



## There's still time to get your kicks

THERE'S one last chance to join one of Charlton Athletic's summer football and multi-sport courses - and claim 15 per cent off. The courses are being held across the borough - and in Bexley and Kent - until August 30.

For budding Ben Hamers, there's a goalkeeping course that started yesterday (August 19) at the CAFC Training Ground, Sparrows Lane, New Eltham. All courses are available for boys and girls aged between five and 15.

Get more details on 0871 781 2095 (calls will be charged at 10p per minute from a BT Landline. Calls from mobiles or other networks may vary)

## Sporting Club Thamesmead free fun day

A VILLAGE of giant inflatables, face painting and stilt-walkers are just some of the attractions on offer when Thamesmead's brand new community sports and leisure club throws open its doors on Saturday, August 24. The free family fun day is to celebrate the opening of Sporting Club Thamesmead in Bayliss Avenue, Thamesmead, a multi-million pound development which has been built with funding from Trust Thamesmead, the Football Foundation, FIFA, UEFA, the Rank Foundation and the London Marathon Trust.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to sign up for a range of free activity taster sessions and the fully licenced sports café-bar with panoramic views over parkland and pitches will be open for visitors to buy refreshments. Sporting Club Thamesmead also has a range of sports and leisure facilities

including grass and all weather football pitches, a multi-use games area and an activities studio offering a wide range of activities for all ages and abilities, including football, cricket, tennis, basketball, netball, martial arts, dance, fitness classes, community functions and events. Trust Thamesmead chief executive Mick Hayes said: "We have long held an ambition to create a range of high quality community facilities that will improve the lives and opportunities for local people and to help make Thamesmead a place where people increasingly choose to live. "Sporting Club Thamesmead is going a long way to turn ambition into reality."

The family fun day opens at 10am and finishes at 3pm. Thamesmead Town FC, who have made their home at Sporting Club Thamesmead, will play Margate in a Ryman Premier League fixture, kick-off 3pm.



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# Up for the Cup!

by Peter Cordwell

Borough's second biggest club makes FA Cup debut

**IT took them 94 years but patience has always been a virtue in football.**

Cray Valley (PM) FC - the borough's second biggest club - played their first-ever FA Cup match against Lancing on Saturday, two years after gaining senior status.

The game finished 1-1, and Cray Valley travel to Lancing tonight (August 20) for the replay.

"These are very exciting times for the club," Cray Valley secretary Dave Wilson told GT. "Playing in the FA Cup as early as August shows what a special competition it still is, especially for clubs like us."

"We're really getting ourselves on the map now that we're at level five in the football pyramid. I'm getting calls and emails all the time from players wanting a trial."

A £400,000 rebuild, including floodlights and spacious clubhouse, has turned the Badgers Sports ground in Middle Park Avenue, Eltham, into a proper football place for locals to call their own.

There's about 100 home game faithfuls at the moment but that's bound to increase if the flourishing club - semi-professional to attract players - makes the expected progress to level four and upwards.

As with football's top divisions, the

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NOT THIS TIME: Cray Valley claim a goal against Tunbridge Wells at Badgers sports ground but the effort is ruled out by the referee for a foul on the keeper

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